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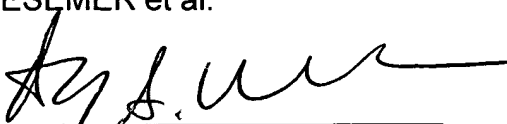
Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Final Official Office Action dated April 19, 2006 by one month from July 19, 2006 to August 21, 2006 (August 19, 2006 falling on a Saturday). Applicants hereby submit:

- a Request for Extension of Time;
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- and
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